

HB 1111 -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

SPONSOR: Hubrecht

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill prohibits limitations from being imposed on rights established under Section 630.110, RSMo, for individuals receiving services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities, within the Department of Mental Health, who are admitted to a residential facility or day program or who are admitted on a voluntary or involuntary basis to any mental health facility or mental health program.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill is a technical fix that will provide specific language that the rights of persons with developmental disabilities are guaranteed.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hubrecht; Missouri Department of Mental Health; and Wayne Lee.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.